
NAEP Update

New in 2003

- NAEP Participation is required at the 4th and 8th grade levels in reading and math for all selected districts receiving Title I funds.
- The required level of participation for States has been increased from 70% to 85%.
- Parents must be notified of their students participation in NAEP, and participation by all students is voluntary.
- District NAEP: San Diego and LAUSD will be participating in the District NAEP along with the New York, Boston, Atlanta, Charlotte (NC), Chicago, Cleveland, Houston and Albuquerque.
- There will be NAEP assessments every year with the following schedule:
 - 2003 mathematics, reading
 - 2004 mathematics, reading, foreign language
 - 2005 mathematics, reading, science
 - 2006 world history, economics, civics
 - 2007 mathematics, reading, writing
 - 2008 mathematics, reading, arts

2003 Data Collection Timeline

- **September 2002 - November 2002**
Informational Materials sent to participating schools and districts.
- **December 2002 – February 2003**
Pre-assessment packet of NAEP materials will be mailed to each school 2 weeks before the assessment date.
- **January 27 - March 7, 2003**
Field staff will conduct the assessments in the participating schools.